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Dear Patients,

I have spent the last 9 years at North Austin Pediatrics getting to know so many of your families, watching you become parents and your children grow. I have been part of some of your happiest days and for some, some really trying times. I have also had the opportunity to navigate parenthood as I have grown my own family alongside many of yours.

It has been such a privilege to be your Pediatrician.

It is bittersweet that I announce my departure from North Austin Pediatrics to relocate to North East Ohio this summer to be closer to family. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your village and trusting me in the care of your children!

If you plan to continue being a North Austin Pediatrics patient with another provider, your medical records will be on file and nothing else will need to be done. If you choose to see a different pediatrician's office and transfer out of the practice, you can sign a medical records release form <insert ROI as document attachment on website> and return it to the office and your records will be transferred to your new doctor.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please reach out to the office at <u>512-259-0900</u>. At this time, please rest assured that you will be in excellent hands. My partners at North Austin Pediatrics in Cedar Park and Leander offices will be available to see you <u>after 7/1/2024</u> and a new provider will also be available early Fall, more details to come.

Best wishes,

Krister Pickering, M.D.